

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for displaying on an image display device an image stored in an image storage device comprising:

5 a selection step of employing the number of images stored in said image storage device to determine whether an image is to be displayed.

10 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein whether an image or a thumbnail image is to be displayed is determined at said selection step, and wherein said selection step includes:

15 a thumbnail image display step of displaying a plurality of thumbnail images; and

15 a full image display step of displaying images corresponding to said displayed thumbnail images.

3. A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

20 a transfer step of transferring said displayed image from said image display device to a transmission destination.

25 4. A method for displaying on an image display device an image stored in an image storage device comprising:

a selection step of employing the volume of

images stored in said image storage device to determine whether an image or the name of an image is to be displayed.

5 5. A method according to claim 4, wherein said selection step includes:

 a name display step of displaying names of multiple images; and

10 an image display step of displaying images whose names are displayed.

6. A method for transmitting image data from an image storage device to an image display device comprising:

15 a selection step of employing the number of images stored in said image storage device to determine whether image data is to be transmitted by said image storage device to said image display device.

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7. A method according to claim 6, further comprising:

 a wireless transmission step of said image storage device transmitting, using wireless communication, image data to said image display device.

8. A method for transmitting image data from an image storage device to an image display device comprising:

5 a selection step of employing the volume of images stored in said image storage device to determine whether image data or an image name is to be transmitted to said image display device by said image storage device.

10 9. A method according to claim 8, further comprising:

a display step of displaying multiple names that are transferred; and

15 a transmission step of said image storage device transmitting to said image display device image data whose names are displayed.

10. An image display device that is capable of displaying images stored in an image storage device 20 comprising:

display means; and

selection means for employing the number of images stored in said image storage device to determine whether an image is to be displayed on said 25 display means.

11. An image display device according to claim

10, wherein said selection means determines whether an image or a thumbnail image is to be displayed; and wherein said display means displays multiple thumbnail images, and furthermore, displays images
5 that correspond to said thumbnail images.

12. An image display device that is capable of displaying images stored in an image storage device comprising:

10 display means; and
selection means for employing the volume of images stored in said image storage device to determine whether an image or the name of an image is to be displayed on said display means.

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13. An image display device according to claim 12, wherein said display means furthermore displays an image whose name is displayed.

20 14. A program for an image display device that is capable of displaying an image stored in an image storage device, or on a storage medium, said program comprising:
a selection step of employing the number of

25 images stored in said image storage device to determine whether an image is to be displayed.

15. A program or a storage medium according to
claim 14, wherein whether an image or a thumbnail
image is to be displayed is determined at said
selection step, and wherein said selection step
5 includes:

a thumbnail image display step of displaying a
plurality of thumbnail images; and

10 a full image display step of displaying images
corresponding to said displayed thumbnail images.

15. A program for an image display device that
is capable of displaying an image stored in an image
storage device, or on a storage medium, said program
comprising:

15 a selection step of employing the volume of
images stored in said image storage device to
determine whether an image or the name of an image is
to be displayed.

20 17. A program or a storage medium according to
claim 16, further comprising:

an image display step of displaying images whose
names are displayed.

25 18. An image storage device for storing image
data comprising:

communication means for communicating with an

image display device; and

selection means for employing the number of images to determine whether image data is to be transmitted to said image display device.

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19. An image storage device for storing image data comprising:

communication means for communicating with an image display device; and

10 selection means for employing the volume of images to determine whether image data or an image name is to be transmitted to said image display device.

15 20. A program for an image display device that is capable of displaying an image stored in an image storage device, or on a storage medium, said program comprising:

20 a selection step of employing the volume of images to determine whether image data or an image name is to be transmitted to said image display device by said image storage device.